



**PATIENT**

Maggie Gabel

**SPECIES**

Canine

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

- Preanesthetic echo
- Abnormal ECG
- Enlarged heart

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE HEART**

BREED	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO M-mode	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
Corgi								
SEX	NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	Up to 1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
FS	PATIENT	--	--	1.35	1.4	52	84	0.2
AGE	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber	LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
5yr								
WEIGHT	NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
34lb	PATIENT	NM	1.2	1.1	34lb	3.0	2.8	--

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**Cardiac Presentation**

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal left atrial size based on 3 separate methods of LA evaluation. The cranial and caudal mitral valve leaflets presented normal linear structure, extension in systole, and union in diastole with normal kinesis. No overt MR on Doppler. The left ventricle presented thicknesses with linear contour and was not dilated nor restricted. The myocardium presented normal echogenicity without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. Contractility of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this patient evidenced by the fractional shortening measurement and subjective evaluation of the different regions of the myocardium. The left ventricular outflow tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and subjective structural integrity. Normal measured LVOT velocity. The right atrium and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted. Tricuspid valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology and kinesis. No overt TR on Doppler. The right ventricle was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. Pulmonary outflow tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx.1:1 pa/ao ratio). Normal measured RVOT velocity. No visible pericardial or free pleural fluid was noted. The cranial mediastinum and pericardial and extra-cardiac regions were free of masses in the visible window. No overt or significant arrhythmia.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary**

- Normal cardiac structure/function



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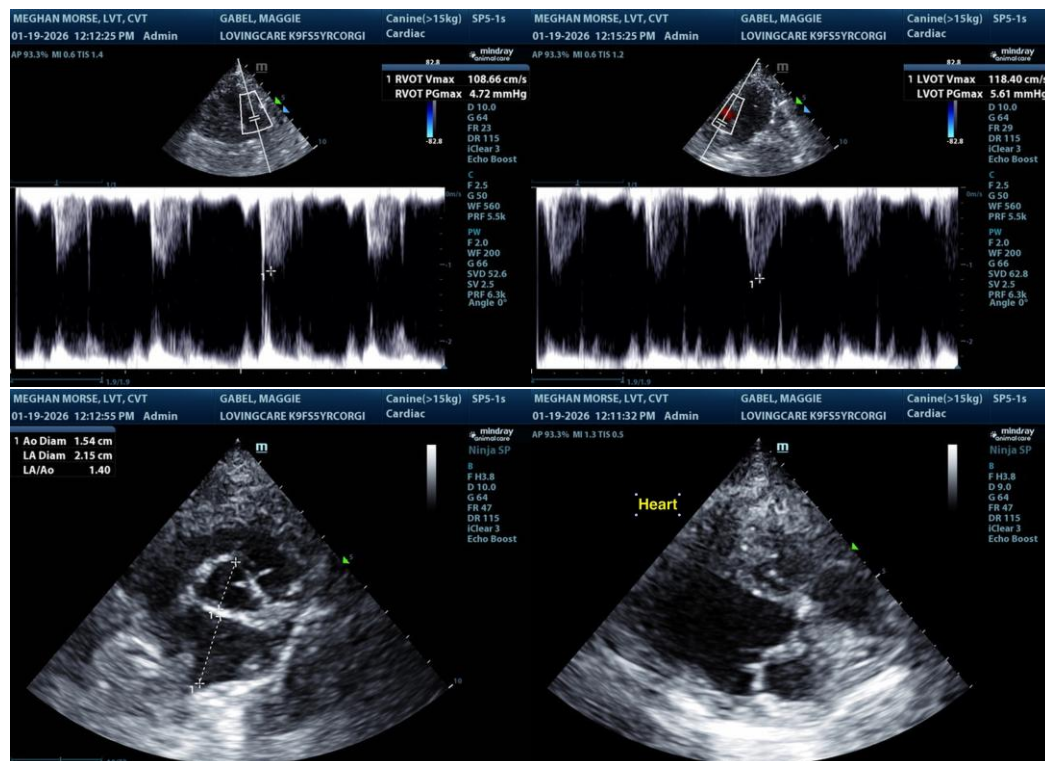
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of clinical issues such as left or right heart chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction, significant valvular insufficiencies or pulmonary hypertension. From a structural or functional cardiac standpoint, no anesthetic contraindication. Correlation with reported abnormal ECG is recommended. No definitive arrhythmia noted. No indication for cardiac medications.

The following anesthetic protocol is recommended. Suggested anesthetic protocol may include opioid or Benzodiazepine pre-med, induction with Propofol or Alfaxalone, and appropriate gas anesthesia with avoidance of alpha 2 agonists.



The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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